IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 1974 of 1979

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble THE ACTING CJ R.A.MEHTA and MR.JUSTICE S.D.PANDIT

- Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
- 2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
- 3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
- 4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
- 5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

SHAH CHANDULAL JIVANLAL

Versus

UNION OF INDIA

Appearance:

MR PB MAJMUDAR for Petitioner

CORAM : THE ACTING CJ R.A.MEHTA and

MR.JUSTICE S.D.PANDIT

Date of decision: 24/09/97

ORAL JUDGEMENT(Per R.A.Mehta, Actg. CJ)

This petition is directed against the telephone bill for Rs.795.55 ps. issued in the year 1979. The grievance was that excessive bill is issued to the petitioner without hearing.

2. We have gone through the petition and heard the

learned advocate for the petitioner. We find that in the facts and circumstances and having regard to the small amount of bill, no direction is required to be issued to the respondents and the petition is to be disposed of.

Even otherwise, the petition will not be maintainable as held by this Court in the case of Govindbhai Premjibhai Chovatia v. Chief General Manager, 1996(1) GLR 413. The petition, is therefore, dismissed. Rule discharged. Interim relief is vacated.

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